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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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OF D-LACTIC ACID )  
  ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.112**

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Sir:

In complete response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 29, 2010,  
reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following amendments and  
remarks is respectfully requested.